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APPROVAL AT A POINT OF SALE)

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In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed on November 9, 2001, please find the following: in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (g).

Enclosed herewith please find:

- 1.) A copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers **(REQUIRED)**
- 2.) Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g).

If there are additional charges with respect to this matter or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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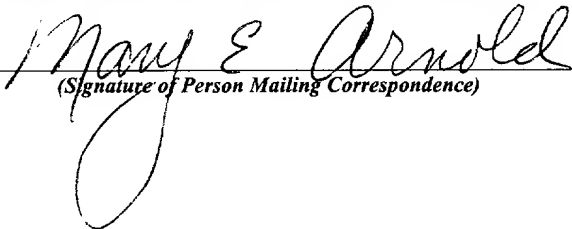
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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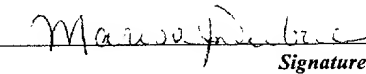
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Transmitted herewith are:

2 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

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